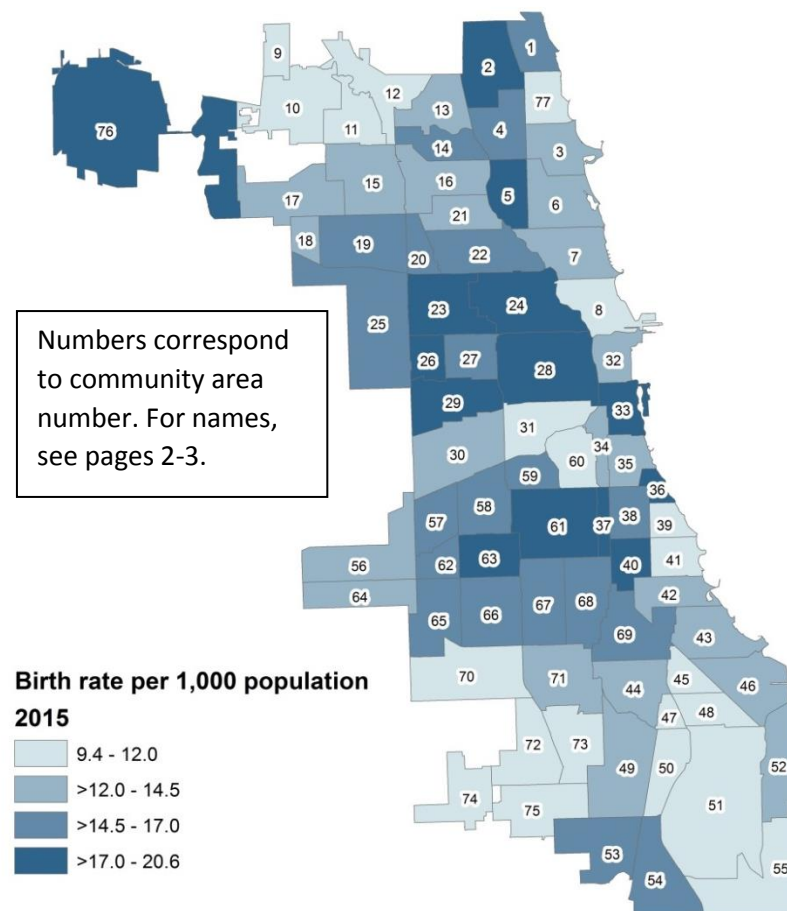




Chicago Birth Rate, 2010-2015

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records

- Definition: Number of births per 1,000 population
- From 2010-2015, the birth rate in Chicago declined from 15.8 in 2010 to 14.5 in 2015.
- The US birth rate also decreased over the same period. However, the Chicago birth rate has been consistently higher than the national rate from 2010-2015 (13.0, 12.7, 12.6, 12.4, 12.5, 12.4 respectively).¹
- Not all race/ethnicity groups experienced a consistent decline in birth rates. Both Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander and Non-Hispanic White women’s birth rates increased at some point between 2010 and 2015.
- In 2015, the highest birth rate was in the Near South Side and North Center community areas of Chicago, both with a rate of 20.6. The lowest birth rate in Chicago in 2015 was in the Calumet Heights community area, with a rate of 9.4.
- For more Chicago data, see the Chicago Health Atlas: <http://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/>



1. https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_01.pdf

Race/Ethnicity of mother*	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Chicago	42593	15.8	41348	15.3	40838	15.1	39444	14.6	39989	14.8	39084	14.5
Hispanic	14309	18.4	13610	17.5	13160	16.9	12421	15.9	12524	16.1	12306	15.8
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	2389	16.4	2493	17.1	2688	18.5	2576	17.7	2732	18.8	2729	18.8
Non-Hispanic Black	13571	15.6	13015	14.9	12813	14.7	12237	14.0	12430	14.2	11993	13.7
Non-Hispanic White	12073	14.1	11997	14.0	11799	13.8	11928	14.0	11942	14.0	11557	13.5

*Rates and counts are not reported for all other race/ethnicity groups due to low numbers

Community Area	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Chicago	42593	15.8	41348	15.3	40838	15.1	39444	14.6	39989	14.8	39084	14.5
01 Rogers Park	883	16.1	803	14.6	821	14.9	751	13.7	751	13.7	801	14.6
02 West Ridge	1190	16.5	1195	16.6	1257	17.5	1151	16.0	1244	17.3	1273	17.7
03 Uptown	782	13.9	842	14.9	733	13.0	734	13.0	713	12.7	684	12.1
04 Lincoln Square	698	17.7	671	17.0	670	17.0	667	16.9	695	17.6	639	16.2
05 North Center	730	22.9	740	23.2	715	22.4	712	22.3	691	21.7	655	20.6
06 Lake View	1330	14.1	1422	15.1	1337	14.2	1383	14.7	1370	14.5	1363	14.4
07 Lincoln Park	854	13.3	845	13.2	885	13.8	877	13.7	876	13.7	885	13.8
08 Near North Side	918	11.4	886	11.0	964	12.0	1013	12.6	1031	12.8	962	12.0
09 Edison Park	132	11.8	119	10.6	113	10.1	153	13.7	122	10.9	116	10.4
10 Norwood Park	401	10.8	374	10.1	392	10.6	371	10.0	394	10.6	385	10.4
11 Jefferson Park	315	12.4	375	14.7	331	13.0	311	12.2	333	13.1	290	11.4
12 Forest Glen	180	9.7	173	9.3	196	10.6	196	10.6	225	12.2	207	11.2
13 North Park	234	13.1	217	12.1	219	12.2	217	12.1	210	11.7	224	12.5
14 Albany Park	879	17.1	833	16.2	837	16.2	808	15.7	814	15.8	789	15.3
15 Portage Park	925	14.4	881	13.7	893	13.9	857	13.4	877	13.7	872	13.6
16 Irving Park	910	17.1	884	16.6	881	16.5	810	15.2	792	14.8	748	14.0
17 Dunning	481	11.5	493	11.8	531	12.7	460	11.0	477	11.4	504	12.0
18 Montclare	182	13.6	188	14.0	187	13.9	180	13.4	168	12.5	165	12.3
19 Belmont Cragin	1398	17.8	1370	17.4	1339	17.0	1213	15.4	1307	16.6	1225	15.6
20 Hermosa	435	17.4	433	17.3	429	17.2	419	16.8	353	14.1	423	16.9
21 Avondale	685	17.4	667	17.0	593	15.1	593	15.1	616	15.7	540	13.8
22 Logan Square	1342	18.4	1323	18.2	1245	17.1	1238	17.0	1275	17.5	1146	15.7
23 Humboldt park	1085	19.3	990	17.6	967	17.2	948	16.8	934	16.6	968	17.2
24 West Town	1544	18.8	1588	19.3	1498	18.2	1527	18.6	1503	18.3	1466	17.8
25 Austin	1665	16.9	1574	16.0	1522	15.4	1433	14.5	1586	16.1	1493	15.2
26 West Garfield Park	378	21.0	329	18.3	342	19.0	310	17.2	318	17.7	313	17.4
27 East Garfield Park	371	18.0	376	18.3	355	17.3	307	14.9	363	17.6	325	15.8
28 Near West Side	1039	18.9	1043	19.0	1032	18.8	1022	18.6	995	18.1	986	18.0
29 North Lawndale	693	19.3	695	19.4	673	18.7	691	19.2	675	18.8	679	18.9
30 South Lawndale	1426	18.0	1335	16.8	1294	16.3	1173	14.8	1229	15.5	1107	14.0
31 Lower West Side	584	16.3	519	14.5	523	14.6	521	14.6	453	12.7	409	11.4
32 Loop	312	10.7	375	12.8	382	13.0	402	13.7	420	14.3	384	13.1
33 Near South Side	425	19.9	451	21.1	447	20.9	481	22.5	422	19.7	440	20.6
34 Armour Square	150	11.2	156	11.6	170	12.7	153	11.4	174	13.0	164	12.2
35 Douglas	215	11.8	225	12.3	237	13.0	241	13.2	257	14.1	228	12.5
36 Oakland	102	17.2	82	13.9	111	18.8	81	13.7	116	19.6	104	17.6
37 Fuller Park	46	16.0	52	18.1	51	17.7	34	11.8	38	13.2	49	17.0
38 Grand Boulevard	343	15.6	330	15.0	314	14.3	354	16.1	327	14.9	329	15.0
39 Kenwood	232	13.0	205	11.5	211	11.8	189	10.6	189	10.6	203	11.4

Community Area	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
40 Washington Park	231	19.7	206	17.6	244	20.8	212	18.1	257	21.9	220	18.8
41 Hyde Park	247	9.6	263	10.2	265	10.3	264	10.3	259	10.1	253	9.9
42 Woodlawn	389	16.4	361	15.2	354	14.9	368	15.5	353	14.9	311	13.1
43 South Shore	777	14.9	763	14.7	778	15.0	729	14.0	739	14.2	748	14.4
44 Chatham	416	13.4	404	13.0	398	12.8	417	13.4	369	11.9	393	12.7
45 Avalon Park	108	10.6	114	11.2	114	11.2	106	10.4	88	8.6	100	9.8
46 South Chicago	525	16.8	481	15.4	472	15.1	457	14.6	440	14.1	430	13.8
47 Burnside	41	14.1	39	13.4	27	9.3	28	9.6	28	9.6	34	11.7
48 Calumet Heights	127	9.2	120	8.7	117	8.5	130	9.4	118	8.5	130	9.4
49 Roseland	603	13.5	605	13.6	552	12.4	525	11.8	547	12.3	561	12.6
50 Pullman	107	14.6	81	11.1	86	11.7	83	11.3	75	10.2	86	11.7
51 South Deering	263	17.4	225	14.9	198	13.1	217	14.4	197	13.0	174	11.5
52 East Side	388	16.8	372	16.1	342	14.8	336	14.6	322	14.0	330	14.3
53 West Pullman	442	14.9	427	14.4	439	14.8	399	13.5	451	15.2	451	15.2
54 Riverdale	96	14.8	95	14.7	91	14.0	120	18.5	114	17.6	107	16.5
55 Hegewisch	125	13.3	102	10.8	95	10.1	122	12.9	107	11.4	111	11.8
56 Garfield Ridge	478	13.8	413	12.0	429	12.4	408	11.8	385	11.2	429	12.4
57 Archer Heights	245	18.3	222	16.6	238	17.8	224	16.7	222	16.6	222	16.6
58 Brighton Park	860	19.0	802	17.7	759	16.7	755	16.6	735	16.2	724	16.0
59 McKinley Park	248	15.9	261	16.7	268	17.2	235	15.1	236	15.1	240	15.4
60 Bridgeport	432	13.5	416	13.0	417	13.0	408	12.8	407	12.7	375	11.7
61 New City	881	19.9	861	19.4	836	18.8	743	16.7	817	18.4	771	17.4
62 West Elsdon	278	15.4	274	15.1	294	16.2	299	16.5	281	15.5	286	15.8
63 Gage Park	822	20.6	682	17.1	733	18.4	668	16.7	710	17.8	683	17.1
64 Clearing	285	12.3	328	14.2	292	12.6	293	12.7	302	13.1	301	13.0
65 West Lawn	627	18.8	556	16.7	557	16.7	519	15.6	547	16.4	508	15.2
66 Chicago Lawn	1037	18.6	1007	18.1	963	17.3	900	16.2	925	16.6	872	15.7
67 West Englewood	728	20.5	628	17.7	620	17.5	601	16.9	572	16.1	572	16.1
68 Englewood	570	18.6	557	18.2	542	17.7	492	16.1	522	17.0	471	15.4
69 Greater Grand Crossing	540	16.6	540	16.6	553	17.0	505	15.5	507	15.6	553	17.0
70 Ashburn	529	12.9	484	11.8	499	12.1	459	11.2	495	12.0	484	11.8
71 Auburn Gresham	723	14.8	606	12.4	663	13.6	555	11.4	624	12.8	653	13.4
72 Beverly	209	10.4	223	11.1	208	10.4	219	10.9	219	10.9	207	10.3
73 Washington Height	325	12.3	310	11.7	287	10.8	277	10.5	284	10.7	290	10.9
74 Mount Greenwood	240	12.6	243	12.7	233	12.2	229	12.0	245	12.8	228	11.9
75 Morgan Park	287	12.7	282	12.5	230	10.2	260	11.5	253	11.2	269	11.9
76 O'Hare	212	16.6	240	18.8	209	16.4	221	17.3	215	16.9	257	20.1
77 Edgewater	626	11.1	646	11.4	681	12.0	636	11.3	641	11.3	664	11.7